

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0019], page 6, with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] Component (a) monomers which are the vinyl esters of C₈₋₁₃ *neo*-acids are comprised of the vinyl ester of a single or mixture of tri- and tetramers of propylene which have been converted to the corresponding single or mixture of C₈₋₁₃ *neo*-acids. The esters typically are prepared by first converting the tri and tetramers of propylene to the corresponding acids and then converting the corresponding ~~these~~ *neo*-acids to the vinyl esters. The vinylation of those acids can be achieved either by transvinylation with vinyl acetate or by catalytic addition of the *neo*-acids to acetylene. Some of the vinyl esters may be represented by a singular *neo*-acid, but generally the vinyl esters of the *neo*-acids are present as a mixture.